



United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

10/510,597

Winfried Arz

P04,0399

26574

SCHIFF HARDIN, LLP PATENT DEPARTMENT 6600 SEARS TOWER CHICAGO, IL 60606-6473 RECEIVED

MAY **0 9** 2005

SCHIFF HARDIN LLP U.S. PATENT DEPT.

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE03/01054 I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE 03/31/2003 04/11/2002

CONFIRMATION NO. 1792

OC000000015910855*

371 FORMALITIES LETTER

Date Mailed: 05/02/2005

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/11/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/11/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/11/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/11/2004
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 10/11/2004
- English Translation of Annexes to the IPE filed on 10/11/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/11/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/11/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/11/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/11/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/11/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 10/11/2004

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:





Total additional fees required for this application is \$-86 for a Large Entity:

\$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

(A previous payment of \$216 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

CHARITTA A BURT

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 207

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

| U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. | ATTY. DOCKET NO. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|
| 10/510,597 | PCT/DE03/01054 | P04,0399 |

FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)

10/510597

BOX PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY-CHAPTER II

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANTS:

Winfried Arz et al.

SERIAL NO.:

10/510,597

CONFIRMATION NO. 1792

FILED:

5

10

October 11, 2004

TITLE:

"ENCAPSULATION OF A MAGNETIC RESONANCE

TOMOGRAPHY DEVICE FOR ATTENUATION OF LOW

SOUND FREQUENCIES"

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

15 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification dated May 2, 2005 (copy attached), Applicants herewith submit a signed Declaration for the above application, together with a check for the statutory fee in the amount of \$130.00.

20

Submitted by,

07/06/2005 MKAYPAGH 00000113 10510597

25

01 FC:1617

<u>130 00 DE</u>

Schiff, Hardin LLP

CUSTOMER NO. 26574

Patent Department 6600 Sears Tower 233 South Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606

Telephone: 312/258-5790 Attorneys for Applicants.

30

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on June 28, 2005.

35 Steven H. Noll